

Practitioner's Docket No. 1-22795**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Michael V. Maloney et al.

Application No.: 09 / 730,029 Group No.: 3617

Filed: December 5, 2000 Examiner: R. Stormer

For: VEHICLE WHEEL COVER RETENTION SYSTEM

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED  
PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION NOW BEING  
CLAIMED (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

**NOTE:** The correction of the inventorship can be made with respect to the inventors originally named or where the inventorship was corrected after filing under § 1.48(a) and, subsequent to that correction, prosecution of the application required additional correction under § 1.48(b). 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,139 (Oct. 10, 1997).

1. This amendment and petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) named as inventor(s) and who is (are) not the inventor(s) of the invention now being claimed: James H. Kemmerer

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2. **Claim(s) Now on File**

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

(check and complete all applicable items)

- originally filed claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 originally filed claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
as amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 claim(s) 18-45 filed on 12-05-00  
 claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3. Status of Inventorship After Amendment

(check the following item if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed)

- Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

### 4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))

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